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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group: 1712

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Atsushi TOMITA and Yuji IWATSUKA
Serial no. : 09/888,344
Filed : June 22, 2001
For : HOT MELT COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF
Group Art Unit : 1712
Examiner : Patricia A. Short
Docket : ADACHI P233US

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **October 9, 2003**.

[XXX] A check for the fees indicated below, based upon the Applicant's Large entity status, accompanies this response.

PETITION FOR 2-MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM	\$410
TOTAL	\$410

In response to the official action mailed May 9, 2003, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 5, 7, 9 and 12 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.